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INNOCENT DEVIL

「無邪気な悪魔」は「無邪気」に「殺す」。

ジャック・ザ・リッパー、エド・ゲイトン、
アンドレイ・チカチロ、ジョン・ゲイシー、
ジェフリー・ダーマー……
世界を震撼させたシリアルキラーとは
別ベクトルに存在する犯罪者群
「INNOCENT-DEVIL」
無邪気な悪魔といわれる
犯罪者の心の深淵に、
犯罪心理学者と助手の
美少女コンビが迫る。

上条塔子

新進鋭であり、学会の異端児である犯罪心理学者。言動と見た目は幼いが、深海赤音の後見人。自らの探究心と赤音の幸せのため「無邪気な悪魔」を追う。

深海赤音

上条塔子の助手。実は殺人に罪悪感を持ってない「無邪気な悪魔」。殺人者の気持ちを理解し、かつて自分が殺人を犯した際に「何を感じればよかったのか」を知るため塔子と調査を共にする。



「無邪気な悪魔」を追う塔子と赤音は、とある学校で起こっている連続殺人を調査する。道いづめた犯人が「無邪気な悪魔」ではないとわかったと、遠隔に興味を失う塔子。逆上した犯人を「無邪気な悪魔」の特性で撃退した赤音は、詰め寄り、問う「人を殺したとってどんな気持ち？」赤音の異常性に怯える犯人からは何の答えも返ってこなかった……

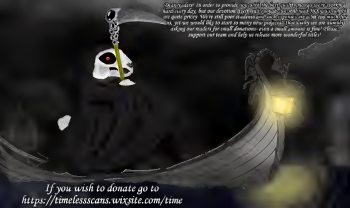
「無邪気な悪魔」とは



1 悪意の無い殺人
「無邪気な悪魔」は、殺人に対する罪悪感を持たない犯罪者群である。

2 独創的な発想力
既存の概念に囚われず、独断的という領域で非常に優れた能力を発揮する。

3 危機における最適解の実行
生死に対して常に脱線に反応し、緊急時でも最適な行動を自動的に実行する。



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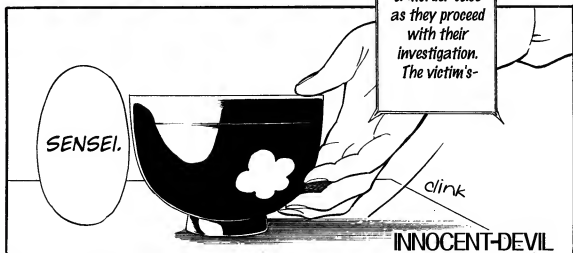
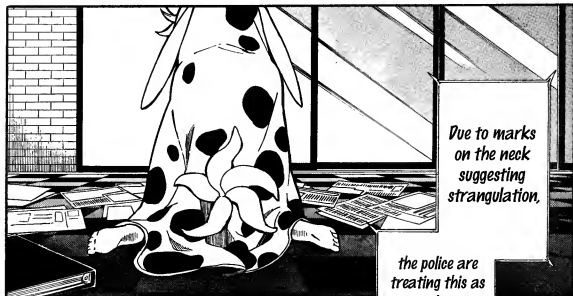
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しんり　そこ　おも
心理の底に眠るのは
あくも　ふくいん
悪夢か福音か

FOOD'S
READY

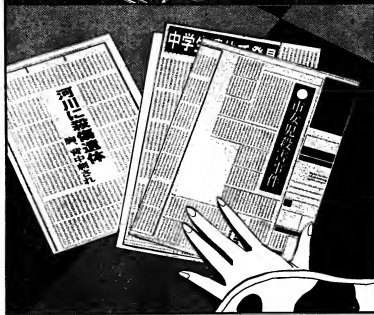
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サイコサスペンス

おもしろ
読み物

深海赤音は何を知っているか
原作:中村基樹
作画:宗城



ウハ-ウハ-

Today,
Sensei
starts work
in the
morning.

This is
Shinkai
Akane.

3

...
YOU'VE
MADE
A MESS
AGAIN.



rustle



hm
...

She re-
searches
those called
"Innocent
Devils":

particular
individuals
who feel
no remorse
for their
murders.



UH-HUH.

THE AP-
POINT-
MENT'S
AT 9,
RIGHT?

START GETTING
READY OR
YOU'LL BE LATE,
SENSEI.



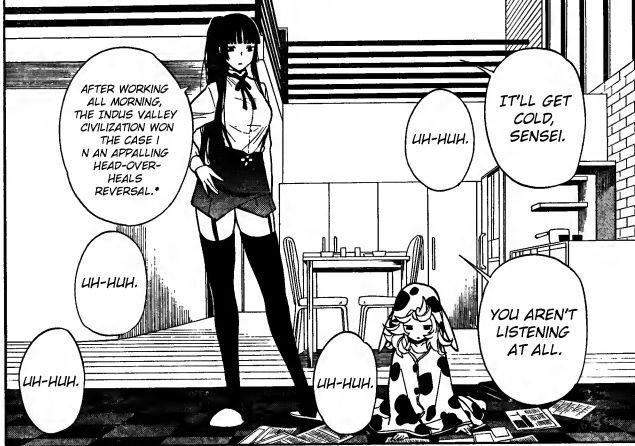
Sensei is
a renowned
criminal
psychologist.

Having lost
my parents
at age 8,

I live together
with Sensei
while working
as her
assistant.



*this appears to be random nonsense meant to test if Kamijou is listening.



AFTER WORKING ALL MORNING, THE INDUS VALLEY CIVILIZATION WON THE CASE IN AN APPALLING HEAD-OVER-HEADS REVERSAL.*

UH-HUH.

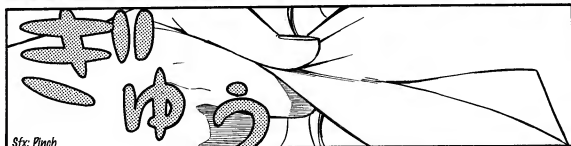
IT'LL GET COLD, SENSEI.

UH-HUH.

UH-HUH.

UH-HUH.

YOU AREN'T LISTENING AT ALL.



Sfx: Pinch



YOU KNOW, SENSEI,

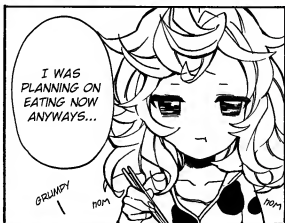
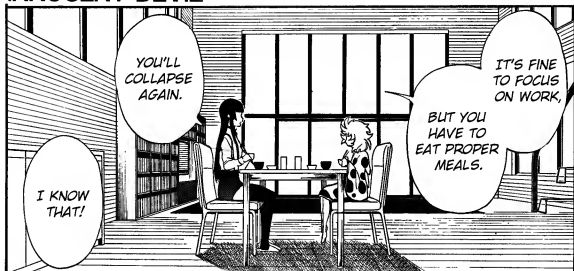


S-E-N-S-E-I?

LET GO!

sfx: vank

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CAUSE OF
DEATH:
STRANG-
ULATION.

THE BODY OF
ONE FEMALE
STUDENT
FROM JIMOTO
PUBLIC HIGH
SCHOOL WAS
DISCOVERED.

ABOUT THAT
DEATH
YESTERDAY
... IS THERE
SOME PART
OF IT THAT
STANDS OUT?

THE MURDER
WEAPON WAS
FOUND, BUT NO
FINGERPRINTS
CAN BE
DETECTED.

Y-YES,
PERHAPS,

NO RELATED
CASES HAVE
TURNED UP,
SO IT'S
PROBABLY
A ONE-OFF...
RIGHT?

BUT SURELY
IT'S JUST
A MATTER OF
TIME?

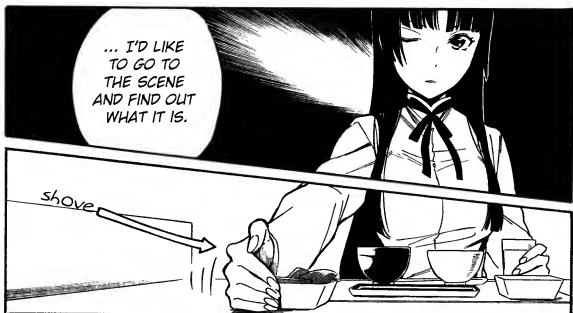
IT'S WORRI-
SOME THAT
THERE'S NOT A
SINGLE LEAD
RIGHT NOW,



A LINK?

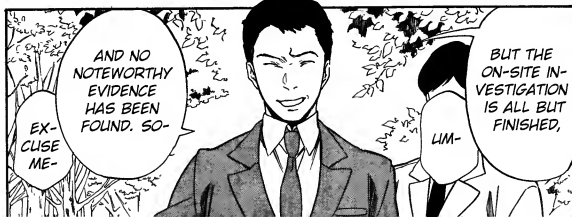
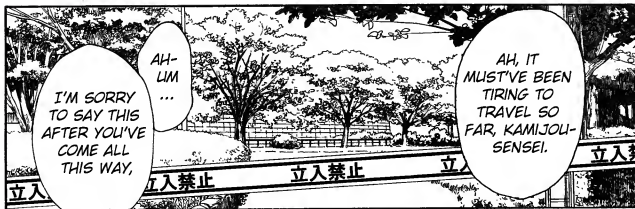
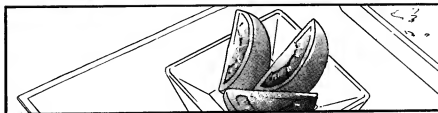
THERE'S
A LINK.

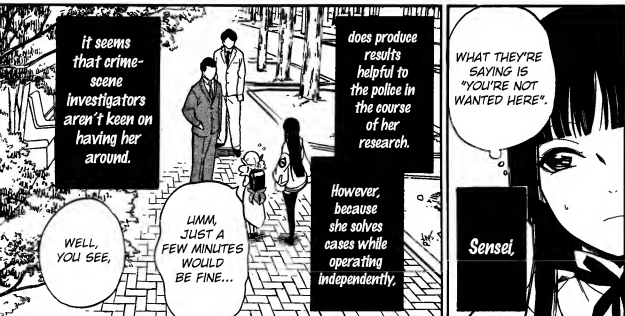
BUT
SOME-
HOW
...





sfx:
tension





YOU ARE
MISTAKEN.



THE DIAGNOSIS
OF "DEVIL" DOES NOT
DEPEND ON THE
NUMBER OF PEOPLE
KILLED OR MANNER
OF DEATH, BUT
RATHER IS DETERMINED
BY THE INDIVIDUAL'S
PATTERNS OF THOUGHT
AND BEHAVIOR.

ACCORDINGLY,
EXAMINATION
OF CONDUCT IS
NOT ENOUGH; IN
COMING TO A
CONCLUSION IT
ALSO BECOMES
NECESSARY
TO ASCERTAIN THE
MOTIVE DRIVING
THAT CONDUCT.

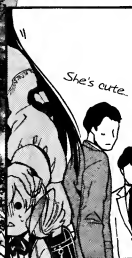
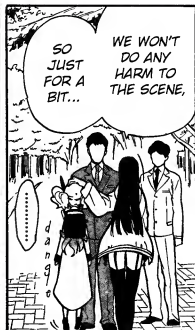
AFTER THIS IS
ACCOMPLISHED, IF IT
IS THE CASE THAT
THOSE PATTERNS OF
THOUGHT AND
BEHAVIOR TRANSCEND
MODERN HUMANITY'S
USUAL WAY OF
THINKING, ONLY THEN
CAN THEIR EXISTENCE
BE IDENTIFIED.
IN OTHER WORDS,

BECAUSE IN-
NOCENT
DEVILS ARE
DEFINED BY THEIR
POSSESSION
OF THE POTENTIAL
FOR HUMANITY'S
EVOLUTION -

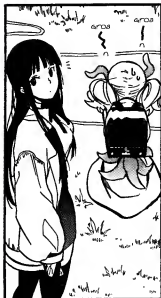


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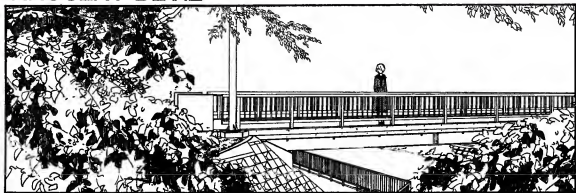
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THAT'S NOT
THE CASE.



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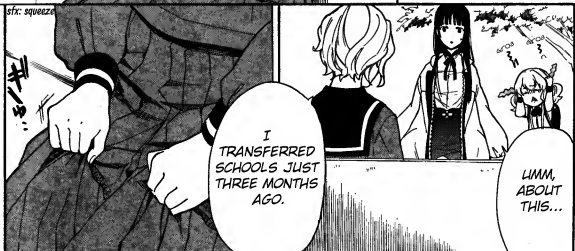


YES...

MY NAME
IS HAGINO
CHIKA.



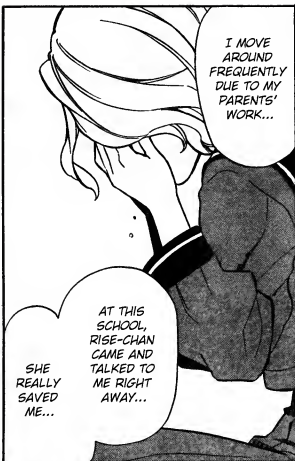
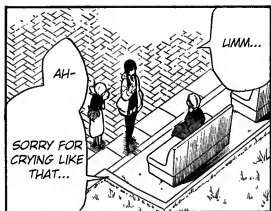
YOU ARE A
FRIEND OF
MAKINO RISE-
SAN...
CORRECT?



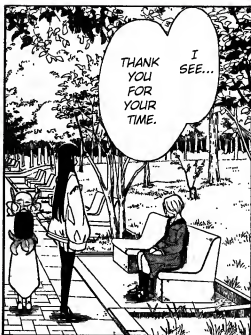
sfx: squeeze

I
TRANSFERRED
SCHOOLS JUST
THREE MONTHS
AGO.

UHM,
ABOUT
THIS...



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YOU'RE
CHANGING
SCHOOLS?

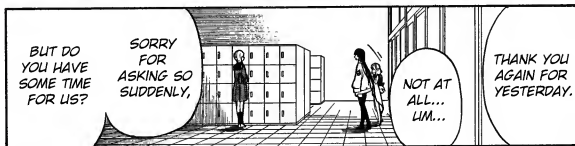




AH-



CHIKA-
SAN



BUT DO
YOU HAVE
SOME TIME
FOR US?

SORRY
FOR
ASKING SO
SUDDENLY,

NOT AT
ALL...
LM...

THANK YOU
AGAIN FOR
YESTERDAY.



?

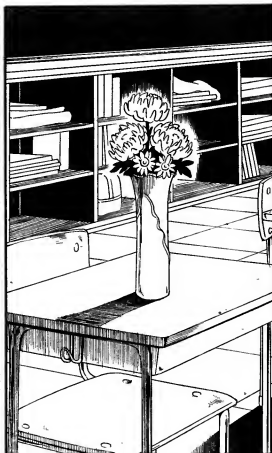
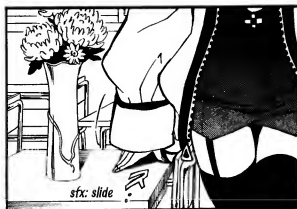
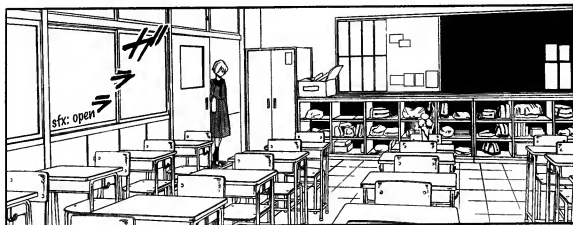
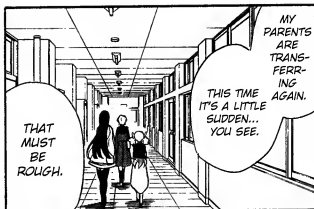
WE'D LIKE YOU
TO SHOW US
MAKINO RISE-
SAN'S CLASSROOM.

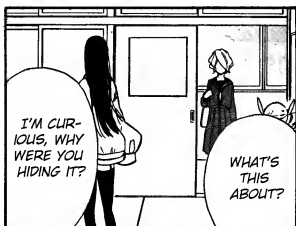


YES,
I AM.

AH
...

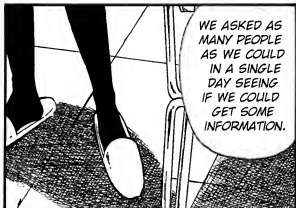
SO YOU'RE
CHANGING
SCHOOLS
AGAIN?





I'M CURIOUS, WHY WERE YOU HIDING IT?

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

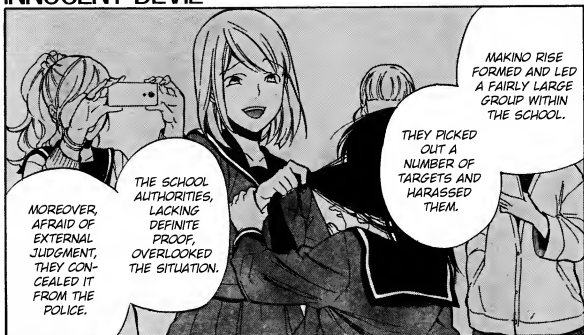


WE ASKED AS MANY PEOPLE AS WE COULD IN A SINGLE DAY SEEING IF WE COULD GET SOME INFORMATION.



SHE BULLIED YOU, DIDN'T SHE?

MAKINO RISE-SAN, I MEAN.



MOREOVER,
AFRAID OF
EXTERNAL
JUDGMENT,
THEY CONCEALED
IT FROM THE
POLICE.

THE SCHOOL
AUTHORITIES,
LACKING
DEFINITE
PROOF,
OVERLOOKED
THE SITUATION.

THEY PICKED
OUT A
NUMBER OF
TARGETS AND
HARASSED
THEM.

MAKINO RISE
FORMED AND LED
A FAIRLY LARGE
GROUP WITHIN
THE SCHOOL.

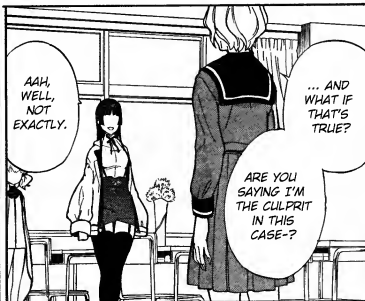


WE KNOW
YOU WERE
TARGETED AS
WELL.

THERE WAS
NO SIGN OF IT,
ASIDE FROM
INFORMATION
WE GATHERED
FROM A FEW OF
THE STUDENTS.



YOU SEE,



AAH,
WELL,
NOT
EXACTLY.

... AND
WHAT IF
THAT'S
TRUE?

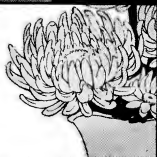
ARE YOU
SAYING I'M
THE CULPRIT
IN THIS
CASE-?



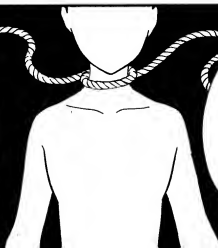
IT'S NOT
JUST THIS
CASE,

WE BELIEVE
YOU'RE A
SERIAL
MURDERER.

UP
TILL NOW,
YOU'VE GONE
THROUGH
A TOTAL OF
7 SCHOOLS.



RIGHT BEFORE
EACH OF
YOUR TRANS-
FERS, A MURDER
OCCURRED,
WITHOUT
EXCEPTION.



WE'VE COM-
PILED A LIST
OF MURDER
CASES THAT
OCCURRED
AROUND
THE TIME OF
YOUR
TRANSFERS.

AFTER
CHECKING
THE
REGIONAL
RECORDS,

胸刺され 小学生死亡

市広見殺害事件

小学生遺体で発見

HOWEVER,

FOR THE
POLICE,
THE PATTERN
WAS UN-
DETECTABLE.

BECAUSE EACH
CASE WAS IN
A SEPARATE
REGION AND
A DIFFERENT
SEASON OR
TIME OF YEAR,

山形県山形市

SENSEI
RECALLS
EVERY SINGLE
CASE OF
THE PAST
15 YEARS,

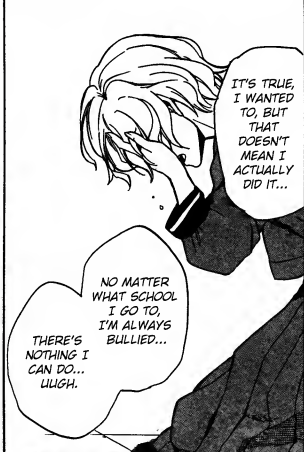
SO SHE WAS
ABLE TO SENSE
THAT THIS HAS
HAPPENED
BEFORE.

...
YOU'RE
WRONG.

turn

ALL NIGHT
LONG.

BUT SENSEI'S
INTUITION
DOESN'T GO
BEYOND "I'VE
SEEN THIS
BEFORE", SO I
WAS THE ONE
WHO DUG
THROUGH ALL
THE RECORDS
FOR EVIDENCE.





SFX: THUD



I AM A
VERY WEAK
PERSON.



BUT THEN,
I COULD
FINALLY
CHANGE-



"WHY
SHOULD
I EVEN
STAY
ALIVE?"
... I
ALWAYS
WON-
DERED
THAT.



I'VE ALWAYS
KNOWN THAT,
EVER SINCE
I WAS FIRST
BULLIED IN
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL.

NO MATTER
THE SCHOOL,
NO MATTER
THE PLACE,
I'M ALWAYS
BULLIED BY
SOMEONE.

I'M NOT
ATHLETIC, I'M
NOT GOOD
IN SCHOOL,
I CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
RIGHT.

I'M REALLY
BAD AT
TALKING TO
OTHER
PEOPLE...



I KILLED
SOMEONE.

THE
FIRST
TIME

EVEN THOUGH
I WAS TERR-
IFIED, WITH THE
SENSATION OF
DEATH STILL
LINGERING ON
MY HANDS,

I DISCOVERED
SOMETHING VERY
IMPORTANT IN
THAT MOMENT:

